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The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 80 of the Housing Act 2004 has on 21st June 2012 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (a) for Selective Licensing. The designation applies to any privately rented property that is not a licensable house in multiple occupation or subject to any statutory exemption, and is occupied under a tenancy or a licence. This also excludes properties located in the existing selective licensing designation cited as the London Borough of Newham Designation for an Area for Selective Licensing No1 2009.

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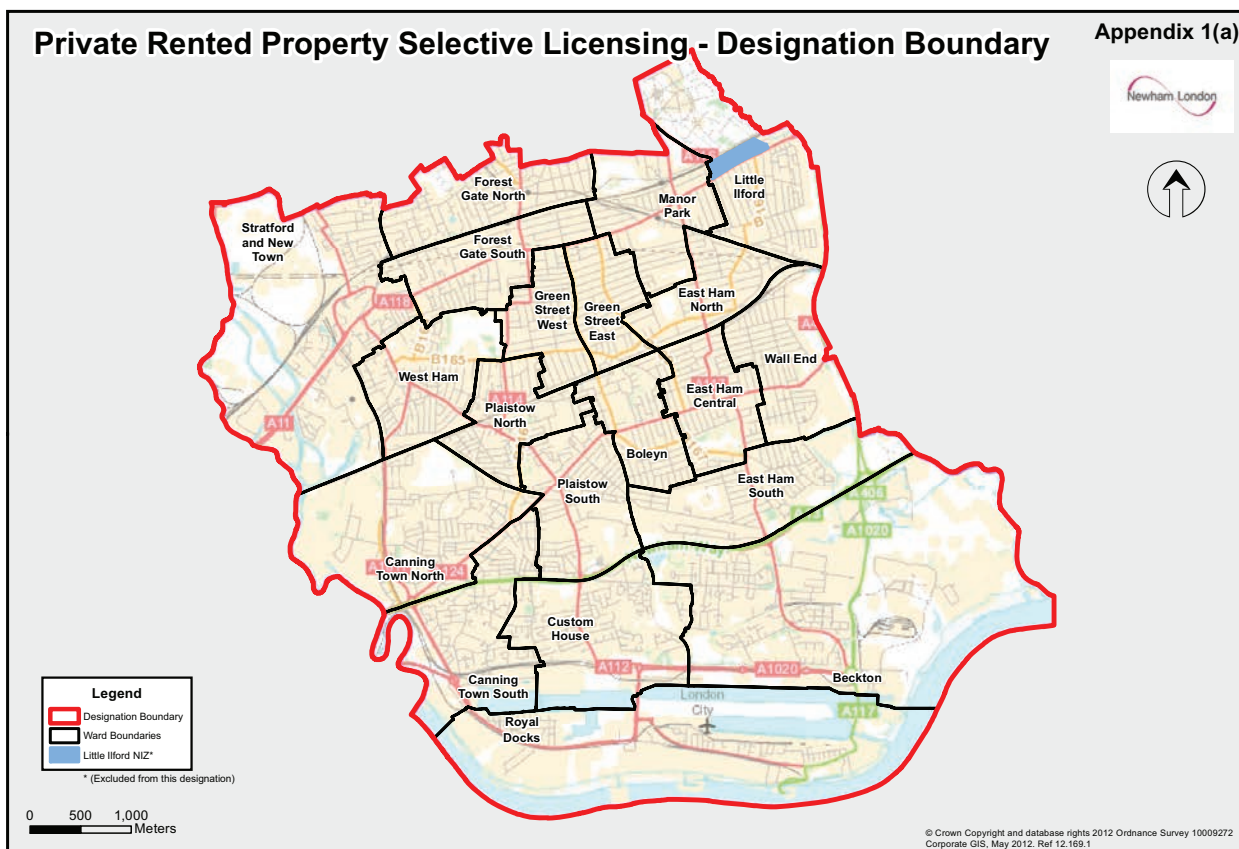
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Upon the Designation coming into force on 1st January 2013 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £20,000. A person

who breaches a condition of a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £5000.

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Cllr Peppiatt and Mayor Sir Robin Wales at Little Ilford School

GCSE results see Newham still improving

Newham's secondary schools have seen improved GCSE results for the ninth successive year.

The percentage of students obtaining five or more A* to C grades including English and maths at GCSE or equivalent is 62 per cent. It was 59 per cent in 2011.

Little Ilford School in Manor Park is the borough's most improved this year with an increase from 57 per cent to 71 per cent. Other significantly improved schools include Langdon (up 12), Forest Gate (up seven), Sarah Bonnell (up seven) and St Bonaventure's (up eight). There were also gains for Stratford, Royal Docks, Brampton Manor, Cumberland and Lister schools.

Eleven out of 15 schools met or exceeded their targets, compared to eight out of 15 last year. Councillor Quintin Peppiatt, executive member for children and young people, said: "Our schools continue to improve year on year and it is a testament to the hard work of pupils, head teachers, teachers, staff and supportive parents and carers."

Flying the flag for park life

East Ham's Central Park has again been awarded a prestigious national award that recognises the valuable service it provides to the community.

The park in High Street South has received a Green Flag award for the sixth year in a row. The scheme acknowledges the park's welcoming atmosphere, healthy, safe and secure environment, cleanliness and community involvement.

A flag-raising ceremony was held to celebrate the achievement, led by Newham Mayor Sir Robin Wales and attended by residents who help to maintain the grounds alongside council staff.

Sir Robin said: "The fact we have received this award for six years is testament to those people who have helped to keep the park beautiful, safe and tidy. Our parks play a vital role in the community with opportunities for everyone. They are a place for people to connect, enjoy themselves and keep active. This award recognises their importance."



The flag ceremony

Comment on Workplace proposals

Newham's one-stop-shop job brokerage Workplace, which has placed 12,000 residents into employment since 2007, is consulting on proposals to change the way new applicants are registered.

Newham Council is looking at introducing a requirement that people need to have lived in the borough for one year before being allowed to register with the service.

The move is being considered because of the growing demand for Workplace services combined with additional pressure placed on Newham's budget as a result of cuts from the Government.

Following the consultation, findings will be presented to the Mayor and councillors for consideration.

To access the online survey visit www.newham.gov.uk/workplaceconsultation from 3 September.

Good ideas in store

Newham's programme of free inspirational lectures, the Ideas Olympiad, continues on 3 September with Professor Alan Penn asking Who Enjoys Shopping at Ikea?

Mr Penn, Professor of architectural and urban computing and Dean of the Bartlett faculty of the built environment at University College London, will discuss the way that architects use space to sell you things.

The event takes place at Stratford Picture House in Salway Road from 7pm. Tickets are issued on a first come, first served basis. Book by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad

Lord Tony Hall, chairman of the Cultural Olympiad and chief executive of the Royal Opera House, will be speaking on 6 September from 7pm at Stratford Picturehouse, on how we ensure culture remains accessible to all beyond the 2012 Games.

London Borough of Newham DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSING Section 56, Housing Act 2004

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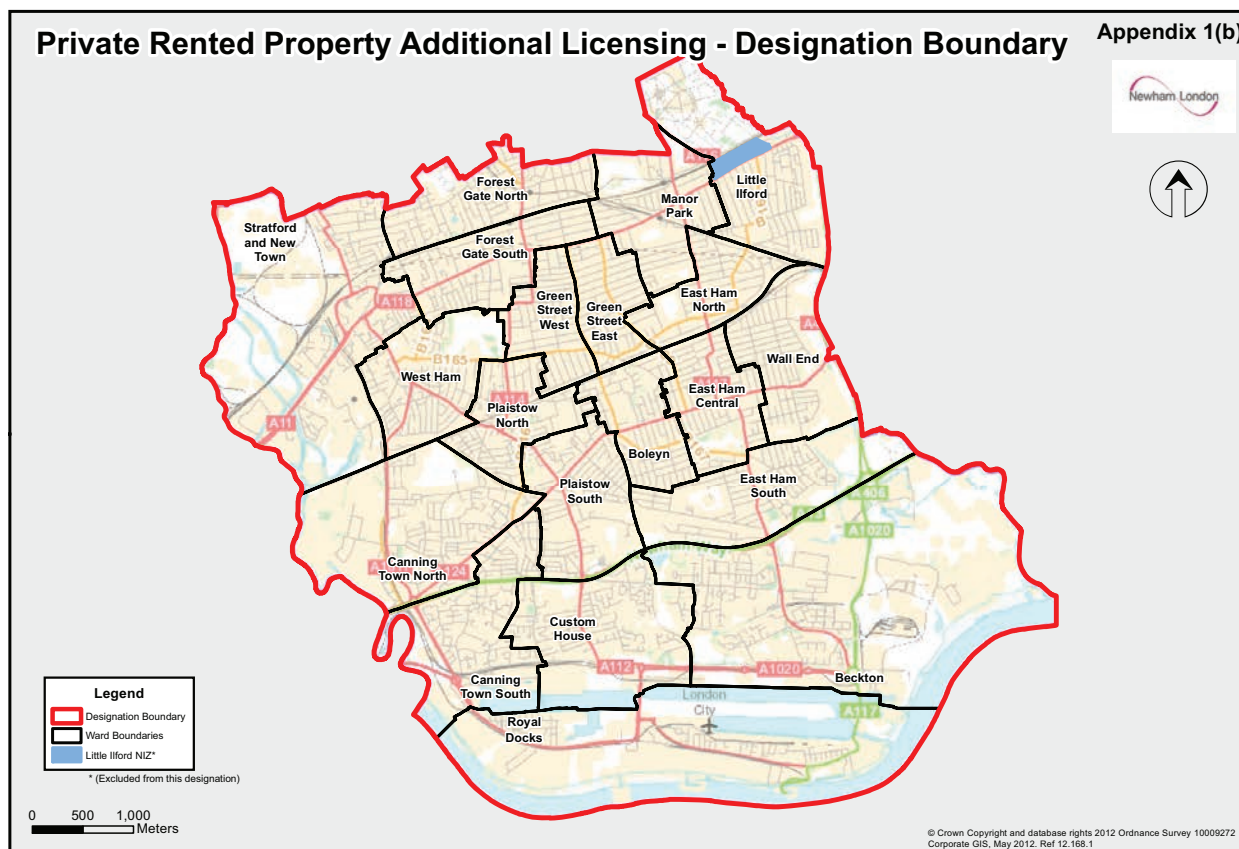
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Young are the pass masters

Last week I joined young people at Little Ilford School in Manor Park as they discovered their GCSE results. It is always an anxious time as they wait for the envelopes containing the grades that will help them make decisions about their future.

I am happy to say that for the ninth year in a row the overall results for Newham were better than ever. That is fantastic news – and Little Ilford where I visited was our most improved school this year.

I never tire of saying that our young people continue to achieve as well or better than young people from far more privileged and wealthier areas – and it's all down to their hard work and the support from the staff in our schools and parents at home

There may have been blips at some schools but we will work with them to bring about improvement. Our young people have high ambitions and we must continue to make it possible for them to achieve what they want in life.



A star-studded spectacular



Our Olympic summer continued on a high over the Bank Holiday weekend with more than 32,000 people flocking to Under the Stars.

This year's event was the biggest and best ever. Many people have told me the Sunday night fireworks combined with the pomp and circumstance of the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra was the best night of music we've ever had.

We wanted to keep the Olympics party going and I think Under the Stars mirrored the wonderful atmosphere we saw at our live sites during the

Games and will see during the Paralympics.

I was mightily impressed on Sunday by our young people from the Every Child a Musician programme, who performed with the Royal Philharmonic. And the smiles of residents Shirley Rumbold and Agnieszka Witek, who each won a pair of tickets to the Opening Ceremony of the Paralympic Games, sealed the night for me.

Under the Stars once again proved a good spirited event where residents sang and danced the night away together. And best of all, it was completely free!



Mayor's view

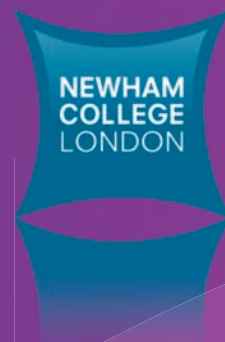
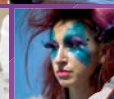
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Tomorrow's world, **today**

If you want to take a look into the future you don't need a crystal ball, just visit the Siemens Crystal. The world-class centre, which showcases how we can create a better future for generations to come, opens its doors on Saturday 29 September to coincide with the Newham London Waterfront Festival.

Based in the Royal Victoria Dock, the Crystal is home to the world's largest exhibition focused on urban sustainability. It aims to bring people together to educate, inform and build better cities for this generation and the next.

The Crystal is split into ten unique exhibition zones which explore essential city living and how it can be made more sustainable and better for our environment. The zones explore urban challenges including water conservation, transport, design, energy efficiency, buildings and healthcare needs.

Come along and find out the answers to questions including:

What does the future look like? How can our cities cope with issues like global warming?

What can we do to make a greener future?

As well as opening your eyes to the world in which we live, the Crystal will stimulate discovery and learning. Don't miss out on the unique opportunity to be the first to explore one of the world's most environmentally-friendly buildings which harnesses natural resources like solar power and ground source heat pumps to provide its own energy.

The Siemens Crystal will be open to visitors of all ages from 2-7pm on Saturday 29 September. Find out more by visiting www.thecrystal.org



Newham London Waterfront Festival

Discover a new side to the docks at the free Newham London Waterfront Festival on Saturday 29 September, from 2-9pm, Royal Victoria Dock, E16. Chill by the water, jump aboard a free boat ride or dive into wakeboarding or aquaballs. There's free entertainment from the Bootleg Beatles and a fun bus filled with child-friendly activities. Don't miss the fantastic fireworks finale. For more information visit

www.newham.com/summer



The Siemens Crystal

THE IDEAS

OLYMPIAD

All events will be held at
Stratford Picture House
Salway Road, E15

The next set of events in the series include:



Who enjoys shopping at Ikea?

Monday 3 September 7-8pm

Professor Alan Penn, Dean of the Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment at UCL will give a talk and Q&A describing the way that architects use space to sell things.



Where is Team GB on the cultural medals table?

Thursday 6 September 7-8pm

Lord Tony Hall, Chairman of the Cultural Olympiad and Chief Executive of the Royal Opera House, Lord Hall will discuss how we can ensure culture remains accessible to all beyond the 2012 Games.

To book your free tickets and for more information on the series visit: www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad

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The big switch on

Have it large during the Paralympics with live broadcasts of all the action on the big screen.

Until 9 September, Stratford Park will be broadcasting live Paralympic sport from 11am-11pm. On 1, 2, 8 and 9 September head to Central Park, East Ham, for some terrific telly and great family entertainment. Both parks are hosting free activities at the weekend, including arts and crafts, an under fives area and sports.

Make the most of the summer, pack a picnic and enjoy a great day out, or drop by and soak up the atmosphere.

WATCH PARALYMPICS ON A GIANT SCREEN THIS WEEK:

Friday 31 August

Athletics, cycling track, judo, powerlifting, shooting, swimming

Saturday 1 September

Athletics, cycling track, equestrian, judo, powerlifting, shooting, swimming

Sunday 2 September

Athletics, cycling track, equestrian, powerlifting, rowing, shooting, swimming, table tennis

Monday 3 September

Archery, athletics, equestrian, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, table tennis

Tuesday 4 September

Archery, athletics, boccia, equestrian, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, wheelchair fencing

Wednesday 5 September

Archery, athletics, cycling road, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, wheelchair

fencing, wheelchair fencing

Thursday 6 September

Athletics, cycling road, sailing, shooting, swimming, wheelchair fencing, wheelchair tennis

Friday 7 September

Athletics, boccia, cycling road, goalball, swimming, table tennis, sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair fencing, wheelchair tennis

Newham LIVE: until Sunday 9 September, FREE at Central and Stratford parks

- > **Stratford Park**, West Ham Lane, E15 open daily from 11am-11pm
- > **Central Park**, High Street South, E6, big screen action and family entertainment on 1, 2, 8, 9 September
- > **Children's activities and family sports** every weekend from 11am-7pm
- > **Talent on the stage**: shake a leg with Newham's finest entertainers every weekend from 2-8pm
- > **Free activities** include children's area with sports, arts and crafts, races, under fives area, face painters and more.
- > You can bring your own drinks but no glass bottles please.

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Newham in pictures special



The soundtrack to Newham's Olympic summer continued over the Bank Holiday weekend with more than 32,000 people flocking to the Under the Stars family-friendly festival of free live music.

The extravaganza at East Ham's Central Park showcased some of Britain's finest musicians. Dancing, flags and picnics accompanied the sounds of jazz, Asian, soul and classical music. The event concluded on Sunday with a fireworks finale to the sounds of the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, who were joined by Newham schoolchildren from the council's Every Child a Musician programme.

Saturday saw the cream of the UK's soul scene with Soul II Soul led by Jazze B, whose hit Back to Life featured in the Games opening ceremony. They were joined by soul stars Omar and 80s sensation Junior Giscombe.

“Newham has kept the London 2012 party going.”

Eastern Beats wowed the crowd on Friday when Alaap, Mona Singh, H-Dhami and others took to the stage.

Julian Joseph kicked off Under the Stars with his All Star Big Band that brought together 20 of the UK's finest jazz musicians including Steve Williamson, Pete King and Jean Toussaint, with special sets by Carleen Anderson and Soweto Kinch.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales, said: “Newham has kept the London 2012 party going. Under the Stars has continued the wonderful atmosphere we have seen at our live sites during the Olympics and will see again during the Paralympics.”

1 Game for a laugh – and a free evening out at Under the Stars. **2** A patriotic party sets the tone. **3** The sax was on fire when accompanying Alexander Stewart on the jazz night. **4** Carleen Anderson brings some soul to the jazz night. **5** H-‘heartthrob’ Dhami gets pulses racing and a kiss from a fan. **6** Getting ready to party at the Eastern Beats night. **7** Bhangra nation: residents get down to the sounds of Mona Singh.



Newham in pictures special



1 Jazzie B encourages the crowds to Keep on Moving. **2** Crowd control. Our musical line up mesmerises the masses. **3** Resilient residents brave the elements and don't let rain stop their play. **4** Newham Generation 2012 choir raise the roof. **5** Out with a bang. A fireworks finale concludes the four-day festival. **6** There's nothing like Omar to chase away the rain clouds and get the party started. **7** Musical maestro John Rigby takes control of the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. **8** Cool Britannia. Flags fly high at Central Park.



Power to the enforcers

You tell us that crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB) and the cleanliness of our streets are your top priorities. That's why the council has invested in an effective and responsive enforcement and safety division to address the issues that impact so heavily on residents' lives.

With the help of residents and businesses, we have already seen fantastic improvements, but there are still challenges ahead.

We will deal with those who believe they can break the rules and go unchallenged. We will drive up standards until you see

significant improvements.

The council's partnership with the Metropolitan Police is a strong one. Our approach to crime and anti-social behaviour is simple and straightforward: we will not tolerate it in any shape or form. We deal with it very seriously because

that is what people expect of us.

The council pays for 66 police officers who work side-by-side with our 52 specially trained law enforcement officers, who now have additional and enhanced powers to tackle anti-social behaviour head on.

The Metropolitan Police and Newham Council together:

- tackle all forms of anti-social behaviour
- improve the quality of the local environment
- improve commercial regulation.

Enforcement officers tackle problems such as abandoned or untaxed vehicles, fly-tipping and harassment. They protect residents by making sure businesses that need a licence to operate, such as pubs and late night venues, stick to licensing rules.



By dealing with low-level incidents, police officers are freed up to focus on serious offences and persistent criminals operating in the borough.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "Together we will maintain a high-profile, visible and effective total enforcement presence on our streets. It will make it easier for us to tackle crime and criminal behaviour and deter those who come here to commit it. Rest assured, we will be tough on those who flout the law to the detriment of residents and businesses."

The role of enforcement officers

- Enforcement officers, through the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS), have limited powers under the Police Reform Act 2002 to tackle crime and ASB. These include enforcing the borough-wide controlled drinking zone, confiscating cigarettes from anyone identified as under age and requesting the name and address of anyone acting anti-socially.
- Enforcement officers can issue enforcement notices and fixed penalties for a range of enviro-crime offences. Failure to comply with these notices will result in court proceedings.
- Enforcement officers will always make clear they are not a member of the police service but they work with police officers and can call them to an incident.
- They do not carry handcuffs, batons or similar equipment and wear yellow high-vis jackets.

The role of police officers

- Metropolitan Police officers have the powers of arrest, stop and search.
- Other police functions include intelligence gathering and enforcement of by-laws.
- A police officer carries handcuffs, baton and CS spray.
- A police officer has a positive 'duty' to act.
- Metropolitan Police officers are part of a London-wide resource.



Council enforcement officers work with the police

In the past 12 months the council's enforcement activity has included:

- Issuing almost **10,000** fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for littering, illegal street trading, illegal advertising and other issues that spoil the environment
- **£360,000** generated through FPNs. This will be ploughed back into reducing anti-social behaviour
- **2,858** litter clearance notices requiring removal of waste in front gardens.
- **88** enforcement confiscations of alcohol within the controlled drinking zone or the removal of cigarettes from people underage
- **934** warning letters sent to anti-social residents
- **107** acceptable behaviour contracts signed by problematic young people.
- **31** parental control agreements
- **four** evictions of anti-social tenants in council homes.



An enforcement patrol car

How you can play your part

- Report any anti-social behaviour concerns to the council free on 020 8430 2000 or at <https://my.newham.gov.uk/>
- All reports of anti-social behaviour or harassment are taken seriously and will be treated as confidential.
- Criminal activity can be reported anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.
- Non-emergency incidents can be reported to the police by dialling 101.
- If you feel you are in immediate danger, dial 999.

Newham Celebrates

Not too young to party

Tiny tots, parents and carers at the parent and toddler group at Keir Hardie Methodist Church proved they can party just as hard as anyone else when they held an Olympic celebration.

The group, based in Canning Town, received funding from Newham Council's Let's Get the Party Started campaign to hold their event, which was organised by Denise Evans-Barr.

The toddlers experienced some Olympic spirit with fun and games including running races and beat the goalie, as well as decorating Olympic-themed memorabilia bags to treasure their 2012 keepsakes. The afternoon ended in style with a victory tea party.

Denise said: "I enjoyed organising the event. Not many people in the area realised we have a parent and toddler group so it was a great way of promoting it. The event gave people the chance to come together and have fun."



Sir Robin at the parent and toddler group

A year to remember

It's been a memorable year for residents at Staples House in Beckton. The sheltered housing scheme has held four events thanks to funding from the Let's Get the Party Started campaign.

Organised by support worker Eileen Benmore and cook Jackie Oatley, the latest event was a post Olympic celebration. Previous events included the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, a pre Olympic Party and Mother's Day celebration.

Eileen said: "We don't need an excuse to have a party but there's been lots to celebrate this year. We often invite residents from other sheltered housing schemes. Today we were joined by people from Stephen's Court on Hermit Road, E16, which is a great way for people from similar backgrounds to get to know each other."



Residents at Staples House

Get your party started

If you've got an idea for an event that gets the community together we can help make it happen. Our Let's Get The Party Started campaign, which runs throughout 2012, will offer you events know-how and up to £500 to ensure your party goes with a bang. Visit www.newham.gov.uk/party to download an application form and find out more.

Capturing Newham

Snap the sights of Newham 2012 on camera and you could be the winner of our Capturing Newham photography competition. Up for grabs is a cash prize of £1,000 if you're aged over 18 or £500 of camera equipment if aged under 18. Terms and conditions apply. Find out more by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/capturingnewham

Take Five with...

Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce

The Jamaican sprinter who won one gold and two silver medals at the Olympic Games is the third woman to ever win two consecutive 100m gold medals. She talked to us about competing in the Olympic Stadium and inspiring young people.



What's been the best moment of London 2012 for you?

I would definitely say winning three Olympic medals. I had a belief that I could achieve. It's been amazing.

What was it like to compete in the stadium?

The crowds were cheering and so energetic; it was the best – apart from being in Jamaica! It was a different atmosphere; the vibe was great. The crowd made the competition even better.

Through our Every Child a Sportsperson we're trying to inspire the next generation of athletes. What would your advice be to them?

I want others to see that through my hard work, being grounded and believing, you can do it. Whatever it

is that you want to achieve, I believe that nothing is impossible. I work hard and I train hard. I have a lot of support around me and a lot of the right people around me.

Who inspires you, particularly given that you have already achieved so much?

My mother. She was an athlete but she didn't reach as far as she could have done because she had a child when she was 16. I saw how hard she worked. I decided to be a woman of worth and that whatever I did, I would succeed in it. She told me in May that I would win; that's the kind of belief and confidence she has in me.

Our Inspiring People programme is about raising self-belief. How important is that to you?

I try to use my position to inspire others. Use my image to encourage people to try to be positive. It doesn't stop at the track for me. You don't have to change who you are.

After the hard work of the Games, are you going to have a rest?

Sadly, no! I go to Italy next to prepare for the rest of the European season. It's not over yet.

Turn to health and fitness listings on page 22 for details of athletics sessions.





Royal Victoria Dock, E16
Saturday 29 September, 2-9pm

Family fun by the docks including:

- ★ **Siemens Crystal, the world's largest exhibition focused on urban sustainability, open free to the public for the first time**
- ★ **Fireworks display - 8.40pm**
- ★ **Live music stage headlined by The Bootleg Beatles**
- ★ **Water-based activities including wakeboarding, aquaballs and free boat rides**
- ★ **'Fun Bus' with free children's activities**
- ★ **Lantern procession with local school children**



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No public parking, please use public transport. DLR: Royal Victoria Station.
Buses: 147, 241 to Royal Victoria. Disabled Parking, toilets and access.
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Discover your high street

If you're looking for a unique gift or essential household goods discover the delights of Pilgrims Way Market in East Ham.

You can purchase an array of goods including fresh fruit and veg, handmade



jewellery and crafts, clothing, confectionary and more.

The popular market is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9am-6pm.

For more details email street.markets@newham.gov.uk or call 020 8475 8971.

Free advice for residents

Are you in debt? Do you need advice on Housing Benefit or want to know your rights?

If you feel like you may be stuck in a rut, visit Newham Citizens Advice Bureau for guidance on welfare, benefits, housing and more.

The service provides residents with free, confidential advice from experienced caseworkers. Advisors can support you with a range of issues including benefit refusal, Disability Living Allowance, debt, rent, loans and more.

The bureau, located in Custom House, is open Monday to Friday, 10am-6pm. You must book an appointment to be seen.

For more information, or to see if you qualify for free legal advice, call 020 7540 4941/4942 or visit Newham Citizens Advice Bureau, 1A Coolfin Road, (off Murray Square) E16.

Local LIVE entertainment

If you're in any doubt that Newham really has got talent, head down to your local LIVE site for sporting action, and some great entertainment on the weekend.

Come and support resident Segge Dan (Segs Fasaye) who will be performing his new single at Stratford Park on Sunday 2 September at 4.50pm. Get there early to ensure you get a good spot.

You can also download his Olympic single Born 2 Fly for free by visiting <http://youtu.be/qjzBDSnOOr0>

At Central Park, High Street South, E6, and Stratford Park, West Ham Lane, E15, you can enjoy music and activities on 1, 2, 8 and 9 September.

For more information on our LIVE sites turn to page 9.



Segge Dan

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OUR THRILLING THREE...

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Conservation aerobics Sunday 9 September, 10am-4pm, Forest Lane Park, Magpie Close, E7. Get fit and help maintain the park. Call Les Rice on **020 8519 2439** for details.

2

Central Park bowling club taster sessions Every Wednesday, 4-7pm at the Bowling Green, Central Park, E6, for ages 16+. Email **parks@newham.gov.uk** for details.

3

Ideas Olympiad A lecture on the cultural legacy of the Olympics by Lord Tony Hall, 6 September, 7pm, Stratford Picture House. Book by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad

MENTION THE MAG...

Theatre Royal is offering Newham residents who have never seen a show at their iconic venue the chance to see Bollywood musical Wah! Wah! Girls on Wednesday 12 September for just £2.50, slashed from the usually price of £20.

The show starts at 7.30pm prompt. Tickets are not available online, you must go to the box office at Theatre Royal, Theatre Square, E15. Proof of address is required. Tickets are limited and on a first come, first served basis.

For more information visit
www.stratfordeast.com/wah-wah-girls or
call 020 8534 0310.



TRY SOMETHING NEW... ROSETTA ART CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP

Rosetta Art Centre is offering two scholarships for gifted and talented artists to take part in the Rosetta School of Art for Children, starting in September.

To be eligible, you must be aged between eight and 11 years old.

To be in with a chance of gaining a six-month scholarship send a painting, drawing or collage of your favourite place in Newham, and a short paragraph explaining why you would like to join the school, to Rosetta School of Art Competition, Rosetta Art Centre, 1 Hamilton Road, E15 3AE.

Closing date is 5pm on Friday 7 September. Find out more at www.rosettaarts.org



COURSES



Do it Online

Basic computer sessions for all. All sessions take place at local libraries. You must book in advance.

Tues, 10am-12noon
Green Street

Wed, 10am-12noon, Stratford

Thurs, 10am-12noon,
Canning Town

Fri, 10am-12noon and 2-4pm,
East Ham and Plaistow

Knit & Natter

Craft group for men and women of all ages and abilities. All sessions take place at local libraries.

Weds, 10am-12noon,
Beckton Globe

Fri, 10am-12noon,
Canning Town

UNDER FIVES LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



Open to under fives with their parents/carers. All sessions take place at local libraries.

Storytelling

Mon, 10.30-11.30am,
Canning Town

Tues, 10.15-11.15am,
Custom House

Tues, 11am-12noon, Plaistow
Tues and Fri, 11am-12noon,
Stratford

Wed, 2-3pm, East Ham

Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
Manor Park

Thurs, 2-3pm, North Woolwich
Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
Green Street

Fri, 10.30-11.30am,
Beckton Globe

Fri, 11am-12noon, The Gate

Crafts Club

Tues, 10.30-11.30am,
Manor Park

Toy Library

Tues and Thurs, 10am-12noon, East Ham

Imaginative Play

Fri, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



All sessions take place at local libraries.

Musical Mayhem

Sat 1 Sep, 2-3pm, Stratford

Homework Club

For young people aged 7 to 14. School term only. All sessions take place from 4-6pm unless specified.
Tues, Beckton, The Gate
Thurs, Canning Town, Custom House, Manor Park and Plaistow
Mon, East Ham and Stratford and North Woolwich, 3.30-5.30pm

Games Clubs

Free activities such as Sony PS3, Xbox 360, Wii games, board games and more for all children aged 8-13.
Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, Canning Town and Manor Park
Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom House and East Ham

Teen Xtra Evenings

Free activities for ages 12-21.
Thurs, 6-8pm, The Gate

ADULT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



All sessions take place at local libraries.

Adult Reading Groups

Tues 4 Sep, 6.30-7.30pm,

The Gate

Thurs 6 Sep, 6.45 – 7.45pm, Plaistow

Over 50s Club

Thurs, 10am-12noon, Beckton Globe

ICT Surgeries

Thurs, 10am-12noon, The Gate

BASKETBALL



Newham All Star Sports Academy (NASSA)

All sessions take place at UEL, Docklands Campus, University Way, E16. Sessions are £1 unless indicated otherwise
Visit www.nassasports.org.uk
Wed, 4.20-6pm, U13-14
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Men
Thurs, 4.20-6pm U13-14
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Women, £2
Fri, 4.20-6pm, U13-14
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Men Run, £2
Sat, 10.20am-12.20pm, junior boys and girls, 8-14, £2
Call 07703 503 995 or 07712 176 301

National League

Mon, 6-8pm, U13/14s, Rokeby School, Barking Road, E16
Tues, 6-8pm, U15/16s Rokeby School, Barking Road, E16
Thurs, 4.30-6pm, U13/14s boys, U14s girls, Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13
6-8pm, U16s, Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13
6-8pm, U18s, Cumberland School, Oban Close, E13

Gifted and Talented

Fri, 4.15-5.30pm
Cumberland School, Oban Close, E13

Basketball Session

Sat, 10am-12noon
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13

Senior Men/Women Programme

Mon, 7.30-9.30pm
Division 2 Women and Division 3/4 Men. Rokeby School, Canning Town, E16
Call 07947 401 616

FOOTBALL



Mayor's Football League

8-16s, Mon, 4-6pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13

4v4 Football

8-19s, Wed, 5-7pm
Stratford Park MUGA, West Ham Lane, E15

5v5 Football

8-19s, Fri, 5-7pm
Royal Victoria Gardens, Pier Road, E16

4v4 Football

8-19s, Fri, 5.30-7pm
Snowhill MUGA, High Street North, E12

5-a-side Tournaments

(First Sat of the month)
U12s/U14s/U16s, Sat, 10am-1pm
Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E7
8-19s, Wed, 7.30-9pm.
Winsor community MUGA, Manor Way, E6
Call 020 3373 4119

WHU Kickz (free)

Mon, U14s, 4-5.30pm
- 15+, 5.30-7pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 5-8pm
Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7
Tues, U14s, 4-5.30pm
- 15+, 5.30-7pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 6-9pm
Priory Park MUGA, E6
Wed, 11-18s, 5-8pm
Priory Park MUGA, E6
Thurs, 11-18s, 4-7pm
Priory Park MUGA, E6
Fri, U14s, 4-5.30pm
- Girls 11+, 5.30-7pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 5-8pm

Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7

Air Football 16+

Tues, 1-3pm,
Stratford Park, E15
Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton
Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk

Ascension Football Academy

All sessions £3
School years reception to 11, 10-11.30am
King George V Park, King George Avenue, E16. Call 07806 584 925

BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE



Boxing

West Ham ABC - community boxing, 11-19s
Free Olympic style amateur boxing sessions.
Hathaway Community Centre
Hathaway Crescent, E12
Wed, 7pm. Call 020 8430 2000
- West Ham Boys ABC 9+, boys and girls
Mon, Wed, Fri, 5-6pm
The Black Lion, 59-61 High Street, E13. Call 020 8472 3614
- Peacock ABC 8+, Mon, Wed, 6-8pm boys and girls
Caxton Street North, E16
Call 020 7511 3799
- Newham Boys ABC 6+, boys only
Mon, Wed, Fri, 6-7.45pm
Old Bath House, 141 Church Street, E15. Call 020 8519 5983
- Fight For Peace 11+, boys and girls
Woodman Street, North Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474 0054

Punch Out (16+)

Free boxing fitness workout.
Thurs, 4-5pm and 5.15-6.15pm. Email getactive@newham.gov.uk
Newham Shoujin Karate
During term time only.
Sessions for beginners:
Mon, 6.20-8.20pm,
Docklands Shoujin Karate



Crafts Club

Club, Sports Dock, UEL
Docklands Campus, E16
Wed, 4.30-5.30pm,
Thurs, 6-8pm,
Fri, 6-7pm and 7-8pm,
Sun, 10-11am, Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call 07508 070 638

HEALTH AND FITNESS



Handball (free)

8-16s, Tues, 3-4.30pm
16+, Fri, 6-8pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince
Regent Lane, E13. Email aranka.bekker@newham.gov.uk

Multi sports (free)

Wed, 1-3pm and 5-7pm, 16+
Stratford MUGA, West Ham
Lane, E15
Fri, 5.30-7pm, 8-19s
Snowhill MUGA, High Street
North, E12. Call 020 3373 4119

Athletics

Sun, 10.30am-12.30pm, 10-19s
Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13. Email
coral.nourrice@newham.gov.uk
- Newham and Essex Beagles
Athletics Club, Mon and Wed,
6.30-9pm, 10+
Sun, 10am-1pm.
Call 020 7511 4477

Cricket

Wed, 6-8pm, 8-18s, Lister
Community School, St Mary's
Road, E13. Call 020 3373 4119

Hockey

Mon, 3-5pm, 8-14s
Kingsford Astro, Kingsford
Way, E6 (by Asda car park).
Call 020 3373 4119

Rugby

Tues, 4-6pm, 10-16s
Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue,
E15. Call 020 3373 4119

Volleyball

Mon, 3.30-5pm, 11-18s, Royal
Docks School, Prince Regent
Lane, E16. Call 020 3373 4119

Newham Swords (4+)

Tues, 6.30-9pm
Thurs, 6.30-9pm

Fri, 7.30-10pm
The Hub in the grounds of
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince
Regent Lane, E13
Call 07956 618 898

Newham Striders

Free sociable walking group,
seven days a week. Call 020
8430 2000

Free Men's Health Football Fitness Sessions

Sat, 10-11am, West Ham United
Community Training Facility, 60a
Albatross Close, E6. Call 020
7473 7724

Free Family Fit Club

Sat, 11am-12noon, West Ham
United Community Training
Facility, 60a Albatross Close,
E6. Call 020 7473 7724

Saturdays

For fathers, grandads, uncles
and children aged 0-16.
Sat, 12noon-3pm,
Chandos East Hub, 90
Chandos Road, E15
Call 020 8221 2137

FEMALE SPORTS



Dare2Dance

Free street dance classes for
girls, 12-16s. Fri, 3.30-5.30pm
Newham Leisure Centre (New
Indoor Multi Sports Centre),
Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call 07970 783 526

Girls Spinning Sessions

11-16, Mon and Wed,
4-4.30pm. Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane,
E13. Call 020 7511 4477

Female Only Gym Sessions

Free, 11-16, Tues and Thurs,
3.30-5pm. 16-25, Weds, 1.30-
3pm. Newham Leisure Centre,
Prince Regent Lane, E13. Call
020 7511 4477

Female BoxFit Classes (16+)

Mons, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam
Leisure Centre, Balaam Street
E13. Call 07970 783 526

Girls Football

Mon, 6-7.30pm,
12/14s football tournaments



Athletics

Kingsford Astro (entrance by
Asda car park) Beckton, E6.
Call 020 8556 5973.

12-14s football coaching and
tournaments, Tues, 3.30-
5.30pm. Newham Leisure
Centre, Prince Regent Lane,
E13. Call 020 8556 5973

Get Back into Netball

OPA Netball Club sessions.
Tues, juniors, 6-7pm, seniors,
8-9.30pm. £2 per session. Lister
Community School, St Mary's
Road, E13. Call 07717 281 529

Body Blast (16+)

Mon, 7-8pm and Thurs, 6-7pm
Talent Central, Unit 27a, 3
Armada Way, Gallions Shopping
Centre, E6

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



Multi-Sports

Free Flying Wheels club for
young wheelchair users 6-22.
Wed and Fri evenings, 6-8pm.
Rokeby School, Barking Road
E16. Call 07888 085 259
U19s, Fri, 4.30-6.30pm,
Newham Leisure Centre, E13.
Disabled Multi-Sports. Tues,
10.30am-12noon, Newham
Leisure Centre, E13. Call 020
7511 4477
Fri, 4.30-6pm, NewVic, Prince
Regent Lane, E13. Call 07811
671 082

Wheelchair Basketball

11-19, Wed, 4-5pm
Rokeby School, Barking Road,
E16. Call 07947 401 616

Family Swims for Disabled Children and Adults

Newham Otters Swimming Club,

Sat, Newham Leisure Centre,
E13, 4.30-5.30pm. For more
details call 07931 788 739

Family Swim, Sun, 12.30-2pm,
Balaam Leisure Centre, E13,
£5. Call 020 7476 5274

Free Trampolining Sessions

U19s, Fri, 5-7pm and Sat,
12noon-2pm, Newham Leisure
Centre, E13. Call 020 7511 4477

Mixed Swimming Sessions for Adults and Children

Wed, 10am-12noon, East Ham
Leisure Centre, E6. £1.15 per
session. Call 020 8548 5850

Free Swim for Families dealing with Autism

Wed, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure
Centre, E13. Call 020 7476 5274

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place at
Newham Town Hall, Barking
Road, E6 unless specified.

Mon 3 Sep, Licensing (2003
Act) Sub-Committee, 10am,
Council Chamber

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